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During the week consular bills of health were issued at the port of Manila as follows:

January 15, the United States Army transport *Buford* was granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their effects disinfected at the Mariveles Quarantine Station. The cargo and baggage was inspected and either disinfected or passed and labeled accordingly. The decks, steerage compartments, and forecastles were disinfected. All persons on board were inspected at the hour of sailing.

January 16, the British steamship *Teon*, with 68 in the crew, en route from Hongkong to Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health.

RUSSIA.

Report from Libau—Status of cholera in Russia—Smallpox and leprosy in Libau in 1908—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports, February 20:

No reports of cholera in St. Petersburg were received for February 11, 13, and 15. For February 10, 12, 14, and 16, 142 cholera cases with 43 deaths were reported. Cholera was reported for other localities in Russia as follows:

February 18. Jaroslav, 2 new cases; Rubinsk, 22 cases, 8 deaths.

During the year 1908 there were 11 cases of smallpox reported at Libau with 3 deaths, and 2 cases of leprosy.

Ninety-two emigrants leaving per steamship *Lituanica* March 2 have been examined.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths 40, including malaria 3, and 11 from tuberculosis.

Transvaal—Johannesburg.—Two weeks ended January 23, 1909. Estimated population, 180,687. Total number of deaths, 152, including enteric fever 9, and 30 from tuberculosis.

Algeria—Algiers.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 398, including enteric fever 6, smallpox 29, diphtheria 2, measles 6, and 65 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—*Brünn*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 108,944. Total number of deaths, 218, including tuberculosis 44, diphtheria 1, and 4 from scarlet fever.

EGYPT—*Alexandria*.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 420,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Deaths from contagious diseases reported were: Smallpox 8, enteric fever 7, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 14, measles 11, and 63 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Cherbourg*.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 43,948. Total number of deaths 83, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 1, and 15 from tuberculosis.